THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Salary and Perks of Chairman-cum-Managing Director of I. A.

107. SHRI ASHIS SEN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the monthly salary and perks of Indian Airlines Chairman-cum-Managing Director;

(b) what is the accommodation entitlement of Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Indian Airlines;

(c) whether it is a fact that CMD of Indian Airlines has been staying in a Five Star Hotel of Delhi from the date of his joining Indian Airlines; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not providing him permanent accommodation so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) The scale of pay of Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Indian Airlines is Rs. 9000-250-10000. Besides he is entitled to chauffeur-driven car, furnished accommodation for residential use and membership of two clubs.

(b) The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Indian Airlines is entitled to Company's own furnished accommodation or leased accommodation upto a monthly rental of Rs. 7000/-.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. It has not been possible for Indian Airlines to acquire a suitable accommodation for the Chairman-cum-Managing Director within the prescribed rental limit.

Permission to private air taxi operators in the country

108. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI MD. SALIM :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of private air taxi operators operating today and also the names of other operators who have applied for permission;

(b) what is the number of aircraft used by these operators respectively including the year of their make;

(c) whether some of these airlines have sought permission to have equity participation will foreign airlines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what decision Government propose to take in each such case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) Name and addresses of the companies who have been issued with the air taxi operators permit, aircraft endorsed in the permit, its seating capacity and date of manufacture are attached as Statement I (*See* below). The list of companies who have applied for operation of air taxies and have obtained 'no objection certificate' from the Director General of Civil Aviation is attached as Statement II (*See* below).

(c) to (e) M/s. Jet Airways (India) Private Limited has submitted a proposal which envisages, inter-alia, the following :—

(i) Jet Airways will be wholly owned by an overseas corporate body (NRI-OCB) called Tail Winds Limited.

(ii) Structure of NRI-OCB, namely, Tail Winds Limited will be follows :—

(a) 60% of the equity to be held by Shri Naresh Goyal, an NRI;

(b) The balance 40% of the equity to be held by foreign investors, namely, Gulf Air and Kuwait Airways to the extent of 20%.

The matter is under consideration.